

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 121

By Doggett

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Danny Ray Cobb of Pulaski.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Danny Ray Cobb; and

WHEREAS, Danny Cobb was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on March 4, 1945, Mr. Cobb was the valedictorian of the Minor Hill High School Class of 1963; he received his bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, an educator for more than forty years, Danny Cobb taught and coached at Minor Hill High School, Richland High School, and Giles County High School; he was recognized in May 2002 as the Tennessee Association of Health Occupations Academic Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement, he was elected to serve two terms as a county commissioner on the Giles County Commission, and he served as chair of the Giles County Education Committee and as a member of the Ambulance and Rescue Squad Committees; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished business professional, Mr. Cobb owned Cobb's Book Corner and FoxHorn Photo Gallery on the Pulaski square; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of Fairview Church of Christ in Pulaski, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Danny Cobb was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cobb enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of forty-five years, Ann Bryan Cobb; he was the proud father of Natalie Ann Cobb, Tyler Cobb, and David Cobb and the devoted grandfather of Grady Lewellen, Olivia Lewellen, Emersyn Cobb, Cambridge Cobb, and Baylor Cobb; and

WHEREAS, Danny Cobb leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Danny Ray Cobb, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Cobb.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.